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Subject: Passaic River - River Mile 10.9 exposed stones in mudflat (Lyndhurst)

Ben and Harvey,

My name is Jennifer LaPoma and I am an EPA project manager who works with Ray Basso on the Passaic. I'm reaching out to you in regards to the River Mile 10.9 mudflat in Lyndhurst and the stones that are exposed in the mudflat.

Since the boating community alerted us to the potential hazards, EPA has been in discussions with the responsible parties about engineering solutions to address the exposed stones. We have also been out to the mudflat a few times with the responsible parties to observe the exposed stones. Since there are multiple areas of stones (along the shore/tree line, in the mud flat itself, and then closer to the channel) I want to ensure we are properly accounting for the particular areas that you are concerned with when we are discussing solutions with the responsible parties. If you're available for such a visit, I will bring a camera/GPS unit so that we can capture and document the areas discussed.

Are you available at any point next week or this Friday for such a visit? I would assume we would need about 30 minutes. Optimal time would be low tide, which I've provided the schedule for below. If the low tide schedule is problematic I could be available to meet whenever your schedule permits.

Please let me know if you are available and what preference for day/time you may have.

Feel free to call me at 212-637-4328 (from 8am-5:30pm) if you would like to discuss further.

Low tide schedule:

8/1 (Fri): ~ 7:45 am

8/4 (Mon.): ~10:25 am

8/5 (Tues): ~11:15 am

8/6 (Wed): ~noon

8/7 (Thurs):~ 1 pm

8/8 (Fri): ~2 pm

Thanks,

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